## PLAN IMPROVEMENT OF HARBOR FRONT

#### Wharf Committee Asks for Fund to Prepare Survey of Needed Alterations.

Plans for the improvement of the har-Micials as a "disgrace to the National Engineer Department of the District. The wharf committee, in its annual report blank. Excessive toil in the tropies reubmitted to the Commissioners today, commends that an item of \$1,000 be ncluded in the annual estimates for the preparation of surveys estimates and plans in order that the need of this im-provement may be properly presented

Pursuant to a provision in the District appropriation bill of 1907 the Commissioners on May 23, 1908, forwarded to Congress a detailed report on the improvement of the harbor front prepared by a committee of District officials con-sisting of the harbor master, engineer of bridges and the chief clerk of the

The original estimates called for an appropriation of \$2,880,000. It was planned to spend the greater part of this, \$2,775,000, in the removal of the sea wall on the Potomac side and the widening of the Washington channel, so as to insure the easy and rapid turning of

mate may be effected by eliminating the plan to increase the width of the waterway and to erect the wharves pointing fownstream, a plan recommended by former Engineer Commissioner W. V.

If it is shown by a later report that he improvements to the water front can be accomplished with an expendi-ture not to exceed \$1,500,000, it is be-lieved that the Commissioners will urge

upon Congress an appropriation for be-ginning the work. It is said by engineering officials that no other large city in the world with such admirable water facilities has such an unsightly and impracticable water

#### Wharves Are Menace.

The existing wharves, it is declared, are not only unsightly, but are a menace from a sanitary standpoint, and the dangers from fire are manifest. The bulkheads, wharves, and other buildwere built by individuals and corunder the assumption that the water frontage did not belong to

In 1886 the matter was taken into court, and it was decided in 1838 that the en-tire water front, which was occupied by private enterprises, belonged to the United States, since which time the Sovernment has assumed control, with

out making any improvements.

The annual rental received by the Government from Potomac river wharves during the last fiscal year amounted to \$22.962.21 amounted to \$22,966.24.

has recommended that the Commissioners include in their annual estimates an appropriation for a model municipal fish wharf and market, the cost of which is estimated at \$175,000.

#### With Forty Stalls.

Plans for the wharf, which were has proceeded farthest in the develop-rafted by a committee consisting of D. ment of dirigibles. drafted by a committee consisting of D. E. Garges, chief clerk of the Engineer Department: Snowden Ashford, and Col. W. C. Haskell, superintendent of weights, Measures and markets provided for a building structure 450 feet in length, forty-five feet in width, and equipped with forty stalls for retail and wholesale trade.

The present fish wharf, over which the Commissioners assumed twisdleton

the Commissioners assumed jurisdiction March 15, consists of a number of old buildings, which are declared by the wharf committee to be inadequate. The committee consists of D. E. Garges, D. E. McComb, engineer of bridges, and Russell Dean, herbormaster. Russell Dean, harbormaster

## GERMANS CONDEMN NEW EXCISE RULE

condemning the provisons of the Jones-Works excise law which prohibit the sale of liquor on which prohibit the sale of liquor on sunday in the District by clubs were gress of dairymen from Iowa and the adopted at the seventh annual biennial northwest at Waterioo October 17. Mr. convention of the National German-Bryan will make the trip at the re-American Alliance in session at St. quest of Congressman Connolly of Iowa American Alliance in session at St. Louis, yesterday. The resolutions, which were presented

by Col Martin Wiegand, John Weber, Karl Hammel, and Gustave Bender, representing the United German Societies of Washington, set forth that "the law is not only drastic in this direction, but it equals in its punishment for violations any of the Puritan laws of New England of a century ago," as a consequence, it is declared, members of clubs and kindred associations, of Washington, which have been organized for social purpose, some of them more than seventy-five years ago, are deprived of enjoying themselve as they have, here-tofore in a rational manner on Sunday." The resolutions denounce as "unsound nd un-American any legislation that ridges the personal liberty of the in-

dividual or curtails the God-given right of associations which are organized for legitimate ourposes from enjoying them-selves in a rational, decent and respectable manner

ble manner.

Directing attention to the fact that
exidents of the District are disfranhised, the resolutions invite the active
o-operation and support of all organiantions throughout the United States as well as individuals to the end of pre-enting the election of any candidate for office local, state or national, who is in favor of legislation abridging the personal liberties of the individual." The resolutions were adopted unani-

## Legislative News In Brief

Evade Law As Students.

Scores of Chinese and Japanese have een evading the immigration authorities by coming into the United States as students under existing treaties, say reports to Commissioner General of Immigration Caminetti. The Commission-er proposes to break up the practice by revising the present lax regulations and gration Caminetti requiring reports from all of these allens who come in the guise of students.

Colonel Gaillard Unconscious.

Reports from Baltimore today state flans for the improvement of the har-front, characterized by engineering icials as a "disgrace to the National of the Panama canal, and who has been sulted in a growth appearing on the in side of the skull, which is pressing on

#### New British Counselor.

It is not known in Washington when Colville Adrian de Rune Barciay, who yesterday was appointed counselor of the British embassy here, will reach the city. He will succeed Alfred Mitchell Innes, who recently was promoted to Minister from Great Britain to Uru-

#### Colonel Jones Dead.

wharf committee that it will soon be necessary to rebuild all the wharf structures and that it should be done along some definite plan, the Commissioners are asked to urge upon Congress an appropriation for another survey.

Called For \$2.800.000

Following a trip of inspection, Commissioner General of Immigration Cam-inetti is preparing a report to Secretary of Labor Wilson recommending the employment of a larger force of physicians to examine aliens at Ellis Island.

Remedy for Boll Worm. Later investigations, however, have led the engineering officials to believe that a saving of half the original estimate may be effected by eliminating the A remedy for the evils of the cotton ing season ingainst injury by the pest the farmer must pick the cotton as quickly as possible and immediately, thereafter plow and harrow the fields.

#### Recognized Former Student.

Despite the fact that President Wilthan seven years, and, in the meantime, had met and shaken hands with millions of people all over the country, he recognized the Japanese the moment he saw him at the White House. Seki and Zenebei Horikiri, delegates to the Interparliamentary Union at The Hague are setting. Weekington on their way to visiting Washington on their way to the conference. Seki was a student at Princeton University under President Wilson, and was graduated in 1906.

#### Named for Ensigns.

Continuing his policy of democratizing the United States Navy, Secretary ing the United States Navy, Secretary
Daniels has designated for appointment
as ensigns four warrant officers who recently passed examinations for commission. The successful ones are Boatswain
Frank Hundrelet and Machinist F. G.
Kutz, of Oakland; Chief Machinist August Schultze, of San Francisco, and
Boatswain Ralph Martin, of Providence,
R. I. They will take rank as of July 30
last

#### Dirigible Balloons for Army.

If Congress is generous enough to apwharves during the last fiscal year amounted to \$22,996.24. In connection with the improvement of the water front, but considering it as separate item, the wharf committee has recommended that the Commissionary include in their annual estimates in appropriation for a model municipal lish wharf and market, the cost of which is estimated at \$175,000.

With Forty Stalls.

If Congress is generous enough to appropriate \$350,000 for the purpose, the War Department will buy two dirigible balloons similar to those now in use by the German army. Dr. Albert F. Zahm on behalf of the Emithsonian Institution, and Lieut. Jerome C. Hunselm and Lieut. Jerome C. cording to these

#### Rear Admiral Ward Retired.

Having reached the maximum age allowed for active service, Rear Admiral Aaron Ward, lately supervisor of New York harbor, has been placed on the re-tired list. Rear Admiral Ward is a patired list. Rear Admiral Ward is a pative of Philadelphia, and was graduated from the Naval Academy in 1871. Diring the Spanish-American War he was advanced for conspicuous service in battle while commanding the Wasp. Last year he commanded the dreadnought division of the Atlantic fleet.

#### For Safety At Sea.

Recommendations that all ocean go-ing vessels equipped with electric gen-erators be required to carry electric headlights, that all light vessels on the coast be equipped with submarine bell signals, have been prepared for consid-eration by the American delegates to the London Congress on Safety at Sea. These recommendations are embodied in a report prepared by a special commit-tee appointed by Secretary of Commerce Redfield to consider safety questions. Recommendations that all ocean go-

#### Bryan Going To Iowa.

Secretary of State Bryan has consent and also at the request of the President. The meeting of the dairymen is a big

### BACKACHE A WARNING YOU SHOULD HEED

It is One of Nature's First Signs of Kidney Troubles, if Neglected, Serious Diseases May Follow.

When the kidneys are clogged up and nactive, nature has a way of warning nactive, nature has a way of warning

Backache is one of t. e first symptoms. You may also be troubled with disagreeable, annoying bladder disorders; have attacks of lumbage or rheumatism; become nervous, tired and feel all worn out; puffy swellings show bader the eyes or in the feet and ankles; and many other symptoms are noticed. If they are neglected, dropsy, diabetes, or levichts, business which so often trops.

Bright's Disease, which so often prove (atal, may result. It is not only dangerous, but needless for you to suffer and endure the tor-

To Talk of District

Members of the Chamber of Commerce are hoping that Senator Pomerene, who will be the speaker of the evening next Thursday night, at the first fall meeting of the chamber, will discuss District affairs.

In his letter of acceptance, the Senator said nothing in regard to his topic, but, as he is a member of the Senate District Committee, the members of the chamber hope that he will state his ideas as to the needs of the District, to situation.

It is not only dangerous, but needless for you to suffer and endure the tor-town dender and endure the tor-you to suffer and endure the tor-you the suffer and endures of these troubles than Croxone, because it reaches the cause the kidneys, through the walls and linings; cleans out the clogged-up pores; neutralizes and classes and cause those terrible rea

## event, and it is expected opportunity will be taken to express some of the purposes and plans of the Administration with respect to agricultural and live stock interests, inasmuch as there has been some complaint from those sources about the policy of free trade in agricultural products.

#### Rancid Butter Held Up.

Shipment of twenty-six tierces of al eged rancid and mouldy butter to Porto Rico as a food product was prevented by pure food inspectors who libeled it as adulterated. The butter was later released part of it as mouldy grease, and part to be reworked. Ten barrels of alleged Scuppernong wine, seized by the pure food men, was recently re-labeled and sold by the Government, no claimant for it having anneared. claimant for it having appeared.

#### No Pay For Dead Mule.

The United States Government will not be responsible, and will not pay for the death of a \$300 mule, that was alleged to have been driven to its death by a Government employe. The mule was one of a team hired on river and harbor work in Alabama. It was taken from a corral and driven to town and back by a Government employe, who has since left the service. This hard driv-ing, it is declared, finished the mule, but Comptroller of the Treasury Downey holds that the Government is not re-

#### Baths Were Not Injured.

A special report submitted to the Department of the Interior by the superintendent of the Hot Springs reservation shows that the recent fire at Hot Springs has not interfered in any way with the administration of the baths. The fire was confined to a residential section of the city that is not frequented by visitors. Of the twenty-three bath houses that have been operated under the supervision of the Department of the Interior, only two have been damaged, and of the many hotels in the city of Hot Springs, only two were burned.

Practically all hotels, boarding houses, and places of amusement are being partment of the Interior by the superinand places of amusement are being operated as before the fire.

#### Alleged Forger **Known to Senators**

Paul R. Lindener, former director of the Land and Industrie Bank of Berlin. who was arrested in New York yesterson had not seeh Wachi Seki for more day for alleged forgery in transactions involving \$1,000,00, was well-known to members of the United States commission studying rural credits under the name of Lenhard. Lenhard or Lindner stopped Senator Duncan U. Fletcher on the street in Washington last Wednesday. Lenhard made himself known to the commission as a German banker studying rural cerdits and has offered his service to the committee in transcribing German notes.

Lindner was arrested at the instance of the German consul in New York. It is declared that detectives were searching for him during the time he was in Washington hob-nobbing with the rural credits commission.

rural credits commission

## HOUSE DEALS BLOW AT CIVIL SERVICE

Passes Amendment Placing In- Secretary Lane Announces Salternal Revenue Officers in "Spoils System."

After striking a midnight blow at the tivil service, the House today resumed an engineer in the Reclamation Service its wrangling over the urgent deficiency has been granted a salary increase by bill. The conferees on the bill reported Secretary of the Interior Lane from

States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to secure faithful performance of official duty may be appointed by the said collector or marshal, pointed by the said collector or marshal, who may require such bond without regard to the provisions of an act of Congress entitled 'An act to regulate and improve the civil service of the United State,' or any rule or regulation made in pursuance thereof, and the officer requiring said bond shall have the power to revoke the appointment of any subordinate officer or employe and appoint his successor at his discretion

point his successor at his discretion without regard to the act, amendments, rules or regulations aforesaid." Republican members bitterly attacked the Democratic spoilsmen who were led by Mr. Barilett Several Democrats, including Mr. Simpson, of attempt to strike a body blow at the

[vil service "This isn't the reorganization of th civil service talked about in our Palti-more platform," said Mr. Stevens, "it is the destruction of the civil service." Mr. Payne assailed the Democrats for lacking courage to come out in the open against the civil service law and yet destroying it piecemeal. The conferences on the urgent defi-ciency bill reported a disagreement on a number of items, including the civil service rider. It was then that M.: Bartlett moved to recede from the disagreement on this item and to concur with his substitute

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## MANY CHANGES IN INTERIOR SERVICE

ary Increases and New Appointments.

Lawrence M. Lawson, of California but the House last night disposed of one controverted issue by voting into the measure the Senate amendment which requires that deputy internal revenue collectors and deputy United States marshals shall not be required to stand examination.

The "spoils system" amendment was carried by the close vote of 111 to 106. The margin was so narrow that Speaker Clark ordered a recapitulation before he announced it. The House remained in session until after midnight. Mr. Bartlett of Georgia led the fight for the so-called "spoils system" amendment. This Senate amendment, as slightly modified by the House, reads: "Provided, that hereafter any deputy collector of internal revenue or deputy marshall who may be required by law, or by authority or direction of the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collector of internal revenue or United States marshal to execute a bond to the collec

Office.
The following resignations were ac cepted.

General Land Office – Miss Jessie in Adeline, Ogle county.

# Urner, of Florida, copyist, at \$720; Geological Survey, William B, Godfery, of Washington, junior topographer, at \$70 per month; Floyd C. Payne, of the District, skilled laborer, at \$1.50 per day; Patent Office, Clarence B, DesJardins, of Michigan, examiner, at \$1.500; Derek S. Breitenbach, of the District, messenger boy, at \$300; Reclamation Service, Michael J. Cantwell, of the District, apprentice boy, at \$420. Frank Farmer, of New York, a practical miner, at \$1.440, Bureau of Mines; Melvin Y. Wilt, of Pennsylvania, a messenger boy, at \$300 in the Patent Office, and John A. Mitchell, of Maryland, a skilled laborer in the Reclamation Service, at \$720, have been reinstated.

#### Visiting Cavalrymen Leave Fort Myer

The last of the visiting cavalrymen a disagreement on several paragraphs, but the House last night disposed of one but the House last night disposed of one controverted issue by voting into the 2.400 and Carl R. Holton, of Montana, posts at Fort Ethan Allen. Vt., and for the festival of Succoth, of Feast of ing up the fort is in progress today and normal conditions are slowly being restored after a visit from a much larger force than Fort Ner is accus-tomed to taking care of.

#### Leper Dies at Hartford.

HARTFORD, Conn., Oct. 11.—David Leman, a leper, who had been con-fined in the isolation hospital for a year, died Wednesday and was buried a local cemetery. He was sixty-two

#### Home Again After Fifty Years.

ROCKFORD, Ill., Oct. 11.-L. H Schweitzer, now a prosperous insurance man of Harrison, Ark., returned this week, after an absence of fifty years, to learn something of his boyhood

## YOM KIPPUR IS ON: WILL END TONIGHT

Day of Atonement Is Being Observed by Hebrews in City With Special Services.

At sunset tonight services commen

orating Yom Kippur, the Day of Atonement, will close in the Jewish temples and synagogues of Washington after a left Fort Myer today. The Tenth and day devoted to religious services. The Fort Ogiethorpe, Ga., reprectively, after the Tabernacles, which will be cele-a summer at Winchester, Va., and a brated this year from Wednesday night, week at Fort Myer. The work of clean-October 15, at sundown, to Thursday October 15, at sundown, to Thursday night, October 23, at the same time. This festival, which lasts regularly eight days, and is celebrated by Jewish people throughout the world, has been

people throughout the world, has been annually observed since the days in Palestine when the Succoth was celebrated as an agricultural festival and marked the close of the harvest and the beginning of the rainy season. It was a festival of rejoicinus, when the servant was equal to the master, and all united in offering praise for the bountiful gifts of the year.

At the Eighth Street Temple a children's harvest festival will be celebrated Wednesday evening, October 15. Contributions of groceries and fruits will be crowded upon the platform, and after the services they will be distributed to the poor and to the Jewish Foster Home. In addition to the selections given by the children, an appropriate sermon will be preached by Laurence Heller.

# RAILWAY DEFENDS **CHANGE OF RATES**

Old Dominion's Brief Asserts That It Attempted to Adjust Transfer System.

In basing its passenger fares to and from Cherrydale, Va., instead of to and from Cherrydale, va., instead or to and from the terminal in Georgetown, the Washintgon and Old Dominion Railway had no idea of dodging the jurisdiction of the Interstate Commerce Commission. This arrangement was entered into so that a fair adjustment and accounting of transfers could be made between this company and the Capital Traction Company.

This is the statement of Wilton J. Lambert, counsel for the road, in a brief filed with the Intertsate Commerce Commision today in the complaint of S. T. J. Price and other patrons of the Great Falls, line against alleged in-Great Falls, line against creased fares.

The brief attacks the competence of the complainants' witnesses, and declares that their testimony shows only a declaration of belief that they are too much.

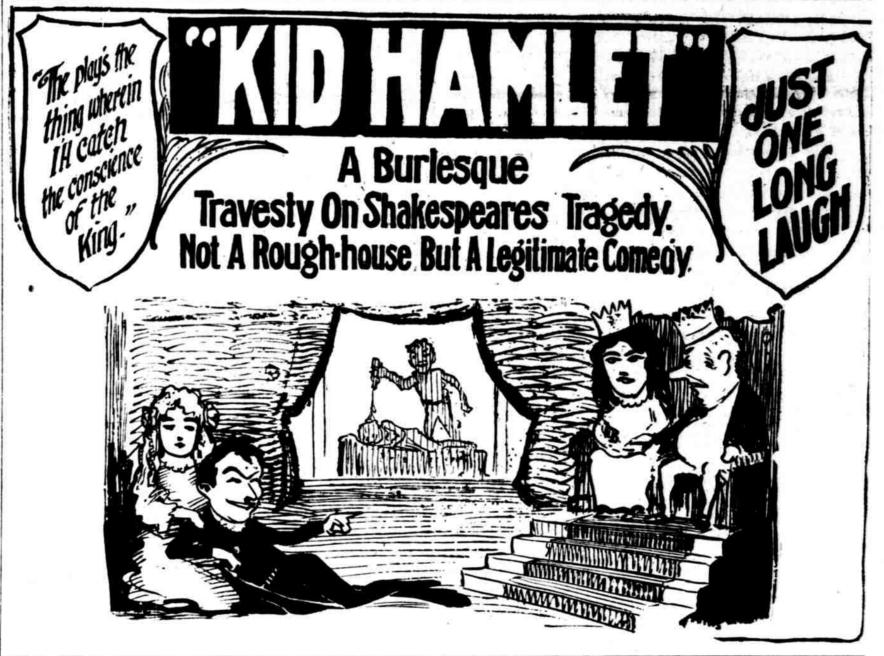
#### \$400,000 Paid for Ranch.

STOCKTON, Cal., Oct. 11.—The R. C. Sargent canal ranch, containing 3,400 acres of reclaimed island land, has been sold to Henry Riley, of San Francisco, the purchasing price being approximately \$400,000. The land is amnog the most fertile tracts in the county, and large crops of beans, potatoes,

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